

Superior Court Judge Is "Peeved" At Telephone Co.

Judge Visiting In Greenville Thinks Rates Are Too High

Greenville, June 1.—The wrath of a Superior court judge today descended upon the head of the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co., and brought forth a charge of "daylight robbery" through excessive long distance telephone charges.

The jurist is no other than Judge Henry A. Grady of Clinton, who is presiding over a two-week term of civil Superior court here, and who specifically directed his criticism at the local office of the telephone company.

Judge Grady made two telephone calls to his home in Clinton during the week and there was such a vast difference between the charges that he decided to sit down and write his objections to the telephone office here. The first call which Judge Grady "swears" did not last over a minute, cost him 65 cents. The second call involving less time than the first taxed him 85 cents.

"I have always loved to contribute to eleemosynary and purely charitable organizations," Judge Grady wrote, "but at the same time I do strenuously object to being held up and robbed in broad daylight."

The letter in detail follows: "Last Monday, during the daytime, I called No. 49 at Clinton, N. C., from No. 405 here in Greenville and talking with Mrs. Grady

Honor Mayor



Vivian Graham, favorite granddaughter of the late Mayor Anton J. Cermak, of Chicago, planting an "Anton Cermak" rosebush in the garden adjoining the Horticultural Building at A Century of Progress.

not more than one minute. The operator charged me 65 cents, which I paid to Mrs. Annie Quinerly, the owner of No. 405.

"Last night at 10:30, I called No. 49, Clinton, and talked with my wife less than one minute. Your operator charged me 85 cents. I can swear that I did not use the phone last night as long as I did last Monday in the daytime."

"I have not paid Mrs. Quinerly for last night's message, but to the contrary, I am enclosing my personal check for that amount, 85 cents. I am doing this in order that I may preserve the cancelled check as a memorial of my visit to Greenville, and in order that I may show it to my children and grandchildren as evidence of your kindness and hospitality to me while I was holding court here in your beautiful city.

"Being of Irish ancestry, I am naturally generous, and I have always loved to contribute to eleemosynary and purely charitable organizations: but, at the same time I do strenuously object to being robbed in broad daylight.

"I am sending a copy of this letter to the N. C. Corporation Commission so it may show the extremely low charges that you are making to visitors. It may be helpful later as evidence of the poverty of our public service corporations here in North Carolina, who are unable to pay taxes in proportion to what other people pay and was able to keep a hired lobby at the State Capital during the entire session of the General Assembly.

The common people, who pay axes, whose property is tangible, visible, and therefore not hideable, will some day wake up and take what belongs to them."

Miss Mary Patterson, who has been attending school in Washington, D. C., returned home this week-end for the summer.

THELMA

J. T. Benn and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Crews.

J. O. Wood, of Roanoke Rapids, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wood.

Mrs. Louis Pough was called home last week on account of the illness of her daughter.

Miss Edna Stillman left Friday of last week for her home in Crestville, N. C., for the summer.

Mrs. Harry House, Misses Edna Stillman and Maude Shaw were in Roanoke Rapids shopping last Thursday.

Mr and Mrs. A. C. House, of Weldon, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Isles spent several days the past week in Wise and Richmond, Va.

Misses Price and Lena Hamill spent Friday in Roanoke Rapids, shopping.

Mrs. M. H. Allen visited relatives in Roanoke Rapids this week.

DEPT. MEETING

The Civics Department of the Woman's Club held the last meeting of the year at the home of the chairman, Mrs. W. F. Joyner. The meeting opened with the collect and motto and after routine matters were disposed of, Miss Annie Cherry gave an interesting resume of measures passed by the last legislature. The hostesses served an ice course at the close of the afternoon to the following: Miss Annie Cherry, Mesdames Brenner, Heydenrich, Allsbrook, Pitt, China, Thompson and Bynum.

Mrs. Charlie Miller and son of Wilson, visited Mrs. V. C. Daughtry, last week.

NOTICE RECEIVER'S SALE HUNT'S 5c TO \$1.00 STORES

Pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of Wilson County made in the matter of Wilson Hunt's 5c to \$1.00 Stores, Inc., Wilson, N. C., a receivership, the undersigned receiver will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the time and places hereinafter designated, subject to immediate confirmation by the Court, the following described property:

(1) Upon the store premises at Wilson, N. C., 11:00 A. M., Tuesday, June 6, 1933, customary merchandise usually carried by Five Cents to One Dollar stores, retail value \$3,295.89, fixtures with an estimated value of \$4,000.00. Also certain fixtures removed from Clinton to Wilson with an estimated value of \$1,500.00

(2) Upon the store premises at Tarboro, N. C., 2:30 P. M. Tuesday, June 6, 1933, customary merchandise usually carried by Five Cents to One Dollar stores, retail value \$1,166.32, fixtures with an estimated value of \$1,696.32.

(3) Upon the store premises at Roanoke Rapids, N. C., 11:30 A. M., Wednesday, June 7, 1933, customary merchandise usually carried by Five Cents to One Dollar stores, retail value \$1,986.57, fixtures with an estimated value of \$2,500.00.

A deposit of twenty percent will be required at the time of sale. Inventory may be inspected at the office of the receiver in Wilson, North Carolina.

This May 25, 1933.

CHARLES B. McLEAN, Receiver.
W. A. Lucas and David Isear, Attorneys for Receiver.
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CAMERAGRAPHS

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A SEXTET OF YOUNG HEROES: Six orphan boys who averted wreck of Jersey City express carrying 500 passengers, being thanked by Flagman John Rogers. The lads saw part of the track washed away by a cloudburst, ran down the track and flagged the engineer just in time.

MAX GIVES JACK A HAND: Jack Dempsey, former heavy-weight champion in his new role of promoter, climbs into ring at Oak Ridge, N. J., where Max Schmeling is training for battle with Max Baer of California.

A SMART CONTRAST: Lovely Diana Wynyard, of film fame, in arresting black and white ensemble does her bit to maintain motion picture colony's fashion reputation.

SPRING IS HERE: Jeannie Lang and Tom Howard, stars of the Best Foods "Musical Grocery Store" program, heard every Friday night over an N.B.C. network, prove it on the golf course. Tom has just asked Jeannie for a "Number 4 iron." Looks like she thinks his trousers need pressing.

NO MONEY FOR TOYS has been the rule enforced by the depression in thousands of homes. A cereal manufacturer has come to the rescue by making his container a play-package with soldiers and circus figures printed in bright colors all ready for the youngsters to cut out. In the above picture a little lad from New York's East Side is busily playing with the new cut-out figures.

HERRIOT BIDS GOODBYE TO PRESIDENT. Edouard Herriot, France's envoy to important economic conference recently held in Washington, bids his presidential host and hostess goodbye as he leaves for New York en route for home.

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